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- Maintain sustainability and availability of training land and facilities to enable soldier training and unit readiness.
- Enable the Environmental Quality Control Committee as the primary means to set and review environmental objectives and targets and enable continued improvement within this organization.
- Comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations regarding environmental stewardship of our training lands and facilities.
- Execute the environmental management program process that assures our soldiers, state, federal, contract employees are informed of environmental program requirements and their role in executing ISO 14001 environmental protection program individual and organizational responsibilities.
- Continually improve upon pollution prevention and apply innovative recycle initiatives of all renewable resources.

The South Dakota Army National Guard will strive to continually improve all environmental management processes by working with directorates, commands, units to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

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